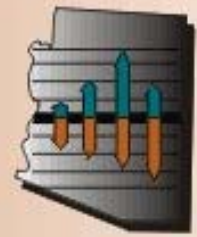


ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

A press release from the Arizona Dept. Of Economic Security, Research Administration



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Arizona's Unemployment Rate at 4.4 Percent in August as Economy Adds 34,600 Jobs

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in August, up slightly from the revised 4.3 percent figure for July. According to the household survey, unemployment did not decline by nearly as much as seasonally expected for August, while employment showed only a slight increase to be nearly on par with seasonal expectation.

Meanwhile, for comparison, at 5.4 percent, the national rate was little changed from the 5.5 percent in July.

Arizona's economy added 34,600 nonfarm jobs in August. This above average increase represents the seasonal return of mostly educational, trade and services jobs. As a result, service-providing industries grew by 33,200 jobs and accounted for 96 percent of the monthly increase. Education, private and public, swelled by 30,700 jobs in August. State and local public education (+27,600) accounted for 80 percent of total jobs added in August, while private education (+3,100) represented 9 percent.

In August, the ending of summer vacation and beginning of the fall school schedule typically prompts an increase in trade and service sector activity. "Back to school" sales become prevalent and individuals and families set out en masse to participate in a shopping event that is second only to Christmas holidays in economic activity. Trade (+900) employment figures for August showed roughly one-half the expected job growth. General weakness in both retail and wholesale trade sectors prevailed during August. However, some consumer sensitive sectors stood out. Clothing and general merchandise stores added 800 jobs, an amount consistent with the 10-year average. Department stores had a strong gain of 600 jobs. Furniture and home furnishings also demonstrated strength with a greater-than-average increase of 200 jobs. With no change in staffing levels, food and beverage stores were resilient since the ten-year average for August is a loss. Unlike food and beverage stores, building materials and garden equipment followed seasonal patterns in July and August with job losses. Reductions in July

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	August '04	July '04	August '03
United States	5.4%	5.5%	6.1%
Arizona	4.4%	4.3%	5.7%
Phoenix-Metro	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%
Tucson-Metro	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	August '04	July '04	August '03
Overall	2,320.0	2,285.4	2,265.6
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	1.5%	-1.2%	1.5%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	2.4%	2.4%	0.9%

and August numbered 300. Motor vehicles and parts dealers departed from seasonal trends with a decrease of 100 jobs.

The transportation, warehousing, and public utilities (-100) group reported considerable weakness in August. As a response to mounting pressures of competition and increasing costs, air transportation pared 100 jobs. Recent losses have returned employment in this sector to last year's levels. Truck transportation added 100 jobs, but this sector also showed signs of slowing. The pace of annual growth was 1.6 percent in August, down from 2.2 percent in June and July.

Health care and social assistance added 900 jobs in August. While fewer-than-expected jobs were added in August, fewer losses occurred in July. Job growth has also been slowing in this sector with a decrease in annual change rates from 5.5 percent in August 2003 to 3.2 percent one year later.

Professional and business services experienced an increase of 1,000 jobs. Services to buildings (+400) and business support (+100) each showed above-average growth in August, while job growth in employment services (+300) was well below the 10-year monthly average increase of 2.3 percent. While job

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growth in this sector has slowed from the pace shown one year earlier, it is difficult to estimate the number of these jobs that may have become direct hires elsewhere in the economy. Meanwhile, professional and technical companies had an increase of 400 jobs and continued to sustain an annual growth rate of 2.5 percent. Although management of companies pared 100 jobs, recent trends have shown jobs growing at a much faster pace than one year earlier.

Leisure and hospitality added 900 jobs in August. This represents an above-average increase for August and follows less-than-expected losses in July. Additionally important, at 2.4%, the 12-month growth rate represents the healthiest hiring period for this sector since the September 2000 period.

Following four consecutive months of losses, August represents a turnaround for financial activities (+700). Credit intermediation experienced an increase of 600 jobs, following three consecutive months of losses. Real estate, rental and leasing, added 100. In general, this industry group of varied financial sectors has slowed considerably in 2004 when compared with the rapid growth experienced in 2003. Additionally, August figures reveal that the number of jobs added over a 12-month period has diminished to 1,500 as compared with the August 2003 figure of 5,400.

Information services pared 400 jobs in August. In 2004, this industry group has experienced reductions in seven out of the last eight months with the exception of March and has been showing consecutive over-the-year losses since March 2001. Current employment levels most closely compare to April 1999. Publishing remained unchanged, while telecommunications continued to consolidate its workforce (-200).

Construction with a gain of 1,400 jobs reached a new record of employment—195,400 jobs! August figures show 15,700 jobs have been added since August 2003, representing growth of 8.7 percent. Growth was widespread across most sectors.

Manufacturing firms reported an increase of 100 jobs in August. While this follows a loss of 700 in July, the industry has also had difficulty in sustaining a steady recovery. For example, an increase of 200 jobs in computer and electronic parts in July was later swept away with a reduction of 200 jobs in August. As a result, durable-goods manufacturing levels were pushed lower (-100), while non-durable goods manufacturing added 200.

Natural resources and mining pared 100 jobs. Notably, this followed six consecutive months of job growth.

In conclusion, workforce figures for August revealed that Arizona's economy continued to grow at a pace of 2.4 percent over the same period one year earlier. In August the greatest influence came from education (private and public), which accounted for nearly 90 percent of the 34,600 jobs added in August. Construction set another record, while accounting for 4 percent of the monthly increase of jobs. Trade reported below-average job growth. Meanwhile, Arizona's hospitality industry seemed poised for another good season. In general, much of Arizona's economy had modest job growth and Research Administration is convinced that at this time the probability for increased activity is high.

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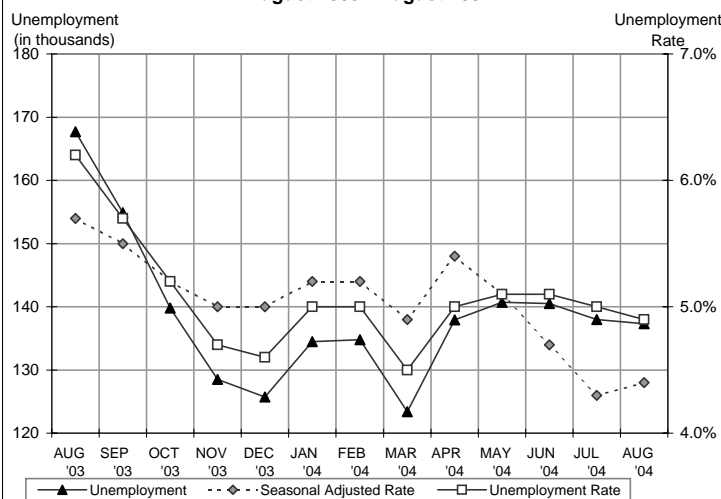
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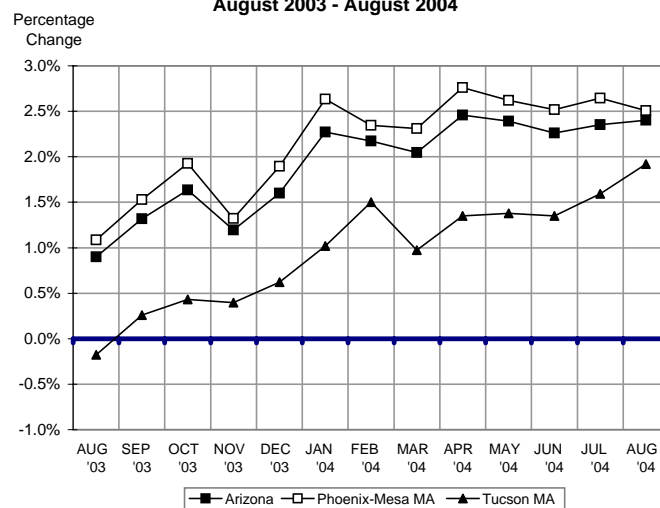
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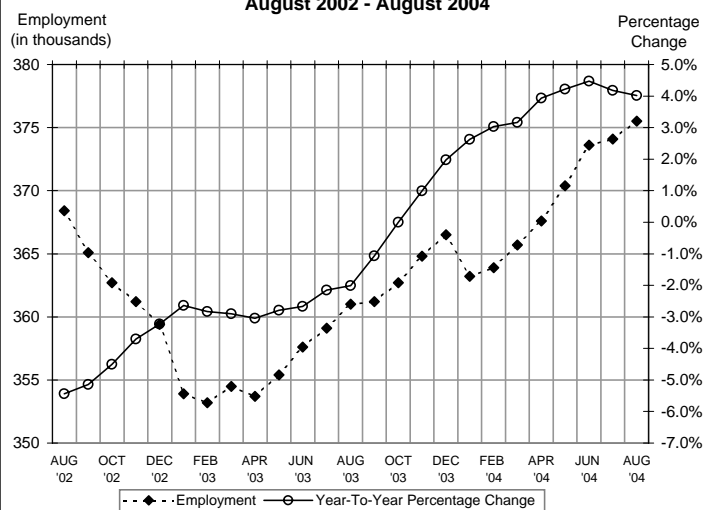
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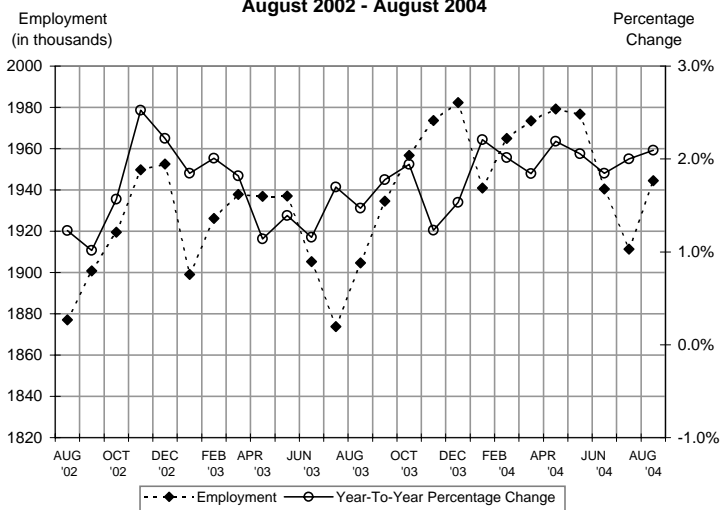
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**Arizona Goods-Producing Employment and
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August 2002 - August 2004**



**Arizona Service-Providing Employment and
Year-To-Year Percentage Change
August 2002 - August 2004**



Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2004

Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2004 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	August 2004(b)	July 2004(b)	August 2003	July '04 August '04	August '03 August '04
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,787.4	2,778.2	2,719.8	9.2	67.6
Unemployment	137.3	138.0	167.7	-0.7	-30.4
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.0%	6.2%	-0.1	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.4%	4.3%	5.7%	0.1	-1.3
Total Employment	2,650.1	2,640.2	2,552.1	9.9	98.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,320.0	2,285.4	2,265.6	34.6	54.4
Private Sector	1,935.9	1,927.4	1,889.3	8.5	46.6
Government	384.1	358.0	376.3	26.1	7.8
Goods-Producing Industries	375.5	374.1	361.0	1.4	14.5
Manufacturing	171.7	171.6	173.3	0.1	-1.6
Durable Goods	138.2	138.3	138.2	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal	17.0	17.0	16.7	0.0	0.3
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.1	41.3	42.3	-0.2	-1.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	26.4	26.4	26.5	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	33.5	33.3	35.1	0.2	-1.6
Natural Resources and Mining	8.4	8.5	8.0	-0.1	0.4
Metal Ore Mining	5.7	5.8	5.4	-0.1	0.3
Construction	195.4	194.0	179.7	1.4	15.7
Buildings	33.6	33.2	33.5	0.4	0.1
Heavy	26.8	26.3	24.7	0.5	2.1
Specialty Trades	135.0	134.5	121.5	0.5	13.5
Service-Providing Industries	1,944.5	1,911.3	1,904.6	33.2	39.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	444.9	444.1	439.4	0.8	5.5
Trade	368.2	367.3	363.4	0.9	4.8
Wholesale Trade	91.0	91.0	91.8	0.0	-0.8
Retail Trade	277.2	276.3	271.6	0.9	5.6
Clothing and General Merchandise Stores	70.4	69.6	68.6	0.8	1.8
Department Stores	29.3	28.7	27.9	0.6	1.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43.8	43.9	43.2	-0.1	0.6
Furniture and Home Furnishings	11.9	11.7	11.4	0.2	0.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	10.5	10.5	9.7	0.0	0.8
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	22.6	22.9	20.6	-0.3	2.0
Food and Beverage Stores	49.8	49.8	48.0	0.0	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	76.7	76.8	76.0	-0.1	0.7
Transportation and Warehousing	65.2	65.3	64.6	-0.1	0.6
Air Transportation	14.3	14.4	14.3	-0.1	0.0
Truck Transportation	18.6	18.5	18.3	0.1	0.3
Utilities	11.5	11.5	11.4	0.0	0.1
Information	46.4	46.8	48.9	-0.4	-2.5
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	11.7	11.7	11.8	0.0	-0.1
Telecommunications	17.4	17.6	19.5	-0.2	-2.1
Financial Activities	161.3	160.6	159.8	0.7	1.5
Finance and Insurance	118.0	117.4	116.7	0.6	1.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	71.1	70.5	70.2	0.6	0.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	37.4	37.4	37.0	0.0	0.4
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.5	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43.3	43.2	43.1	0.1	0.2
Professional and Business Services	330.2	329.2	321.4	1.0	8.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical	105.0	104.6	102.6	0.4	2.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21.9	22.0	20.8	-0.1	1.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	203.3	202.6	198.0	0.7	5.3
Employment Services	103.0	102.7	100.3	0.3	2.7
Business Support Services	24.6	24.5	24.1	0.1	0.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	36.5	36.1	35.8	0.4	0.7
Educational and Health Services	258.3	254.3	247.3	4.0	11.0
Educational Services	38.4	35.3	34.2	3.1	4.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	219.9	219.0	213.1	0.9	6.8
Health Care	189.3	189.2	183.7	0.1	5.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	92.7	92.8	90.0	-0.1	2.7
Hospitals	61.6	61.4	59.2	0.2	2.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.0	35.0	34.5	0.0	0.5
Social Assistance	30.6	29.8	29.4	0.8	1.2
Leisure and Hospitality	231.3	230.4	225.9	0.9	5.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	28.9	29.0	28.2	-0.1	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	202.4	201.4	197.7	1.0	4.7
Accommodation	43.4	43.6	42.4	-0.2	1.0
Food Services	159.0	157.8	155.3	1.2	3.7
Other Services	88.0	87.9	85.6	0.1	2.4
Government	384.1	358.0	376.3	26.1	7.8
Federal	53.1	52.4	51.3	0.7	1.8
State	78.2	77.3	78.9	0.9	-0.7
State Education	37.3	36.3	37.5	1.0	-0.2
Local	252.8	228.3	246.1	24.5	6.7
Local Government Education	130.9	104.3	127.2	26.6	3.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 3

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2004 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	August 2004(b)	July 2004(b)	August 2003	July '04 August '04	August '03 August '04
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,865.5	1,864.1	1,822.1	1.4	43.4
Unemployment	73.3	72.5	95.9	0.8	-22.6
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	5.3%	0.0	-1.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%	0.1	-1.2
Total Employment	1,792.2	1,791.6	1,726.2	0.6	66.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,642.7	1,622.6	1,602.5	20.1	40.2
Private Sector	1,430.7	1,425.0	1,395.1	5.7	35.6
Government	212.0	197.6	207.4	14.4	4.6
Goods-Producing Industries	277.2	275.6	263.6	1.6	13.6
Manufacturing	127.9	127.8	128.9	0.1	-1.0
Durable Goods	101.2	101.3	101.5	-0.1	-0.3
Fabricated Metal	13.1	13.0	12.8	0.1	0.3
Computer and Electronic Products	35.2	35.4	36.4	-0.2	-1.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.6	14.5	14.6	0.1	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	26.7	26.5	27.4	0.2	-0.7
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	147.3	145.8	132.7	1.5	14.6
Buildings	22.8	22.4	22.7	0.4	0.1
Heavy	21.2	20.8	19.3	0.4	1.9
Specialty Trades	103.3	102.6	90.7	0.7	12.6
Service-Providing Industries	1,365.5	1,347.0	1,338.9	18.5	26.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	329.3	328.9	324.8	0.4	4.5
Trade	269.8	269.3	265.8	0.5	4.0
Wholesale Trade	75.7	75.7	77.3	0.0	-1.6
Retail Trade	194.1	193.6	188.5	0.5	5.6
Clothing and General Merchandise Stores	49.1	48.5	47.7	0.6	1.4
Department Stores	20.6	20.2	19.5	0.4	1.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.3	32.3	31.7	0.0	0.6
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	8.3	8.2	7.7	0.1	0.6
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.3	8.3	7.7	0.0	0.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment	15.1	15.3	13.7	-0.2	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	32.2	32.3	30.8	-0.1	1.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	59.5	59.6	59.0	-0.1	0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	51.4	51.5	51.0	-0.1	0.4
Air Transportation	13.7	13.9	13.7	-0.2	0.0
Truck Transportation	14.7	14.6	14.5	0.1	0.2
Utilities	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.0	0.1
Information	34.3	34.9	37.0	-0.6	-2.7
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.0	6.9	7.1	0.1	-0.1
Telecommunications	15.5	15.8	17.8	-0.3	-2.3
Financial Activities	135.8	135.2	134.8	0.6	1.0
Finance and Insurance	102.9	102.4	101.9	0.5	1.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	61.3	60.9	60.8	0.4	0.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.0	32.9	32.5	0.1	0.5
Securities, Commodity Contracts	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32.9	32.8	32.9	0.1	0.0
Professional and Business Services	266.5	265.7	259.4	0.8	7.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical	82.5	82.2	81.4	0.3	1.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18.1	18.1	17.5	0.0	0.6
Administrative and Support and Waste	165.9	165.4	160.5	0.5	5.4
Employment Services	92.5	92.4	88.9	0.1	3.6
Business Support Services	15.1	15.0	15.1	0.1	0.0
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	27.8	27.4	27.4	0.4	0.4
Educational and Health Services	170.5	168.5	164.0	2.0	6.5
Educational Services	27.8	26.1	24.6	1.7	3.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	142.7	142.4	139.4	0.3	3.3
Health Care	123.8	123.9	121.0	-0.1	2.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	65.1	65.3	64.0	-0.2	1.1
Hospitals	37.2	36.9	35.5	0.3	1.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.5	21.7	21.5	-0.2	0.0
Social Assistance	18.9	18.5	18.4	0.4	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	153.7	153.0	150.5	0.7	3.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	19.3	19.3	19.5	0.0	-0.2
Accommodation and Food Services	134.4	133.7	131.0	0.7	3.4
Accommodation	26.1	26.2	25.5	-0.1	0.6
Food Services	108.3	107.5	105.5	0.8	2.8
Other Services	63.4	63.2	61.0	0.2	2.4
Government	212.0	197.6	207.4	14.4	4.6
Federal	21.7	21.7	21.6	0.0	0.1
State	41.9	41.6	41.8	0.3	0.1
State Education	11.5	11.2	11.2	0.3	0.3
Local	148.4	134.3	144.0	14.1	4.4
Local Government Education	80.7	66.0	79.3	14.7	1.4

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
 For other notes and source, see Table 3

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2004 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	August 2004(b)	July 2004(b)	August 2003	July '04 August '04	August '03 August '04
Civilian Labor Force (d)	433.9	431.0	423.9	2.9	10.0
Unemployment	15.6	16.3	19.3	-0.7	-3.7
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%	-0.2	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	0.0	-0.9
Total Employment	418.3	414.7	404.6	3.6	13.7
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	344.8	338.1	338.3	6.7	6.5
Private Sector	272.5	270.0	265.5	2.5	7.0
Government	72.3	68.1	72.8	4.2	-0.5
Goods-Producing Industries	53.4	53.2	52.8	0.2	0.6
Manufacturing	28.4	28.4	28.6	0.0	-0.2
Computer and Electronic Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.3	11.3	11.5	0.0	-0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	23.8	23.6	23.0	0.2	0.8
Specialty Trades	17.5	17.3	16.7	0.2	0.8
Service-Providing Industries	291.4	284.9	285.5	6.5	5.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	53.8	53.7	53.4	0.1	0.4
Trade	45.9	45.8	45.8	0.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.2	7.3	7.1	-0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	38.7	38.5	38.7	0.2	0.0
Clothing and General Merchandise Stores	9.3	9.1	9.2	0.2	0.1
Department Stores	4.0	3.9	3.8	0.1	0.2
Food and Beverage Stores	7.1	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	7.9	7.9	7.6	0.0	0.3
Information	7.8	7.7	7.5	0.1	0.3
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	16.0	15.6	15.0	0.4	1.0
Professional and Business Services	41.9	41.5	41.1	0.4	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical	13.9	13.9	13.8	0.0	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	25.5	25.2	24.8	0.3	0.7
Employment Services	7.9	7.8	8.0	0.1	-0.1
Business Support Services	8.0	7.8	6.8	0.2	1.2
Educational and Health Services	48.2	47.3	45.7	0.9	2.5
Health Care	35.7	35.7	34.1	0.0	1.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	15.0	14.9	14.1	0.1	0.9
Hospitals	13.2	13.3	12.7	-0.1	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	7.5	7.5	7.3	0.0	0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	36.6	36.0	35.4	0.6	1.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.0	-0.1
Accommodation and Food Services	32.0	31.4	30.7	0.6	1.3
Accommodation	7.6	7.5	7.1	0.1	0.5
Food Services	24.4	23.9	23.6	0.5	0.8
Other Services	14.8	15.0	14.6	-0.2	0.2
Government	72.3	68.1	72.8	4.2	-0.5
Federal	10.2	10.1	9.7	0.1	0.5
State	23.4	22.7	23.6	0.7	-0.2
State Education	19.2	18.4	19.3	0.8	-0.1
Local	40.3	36.6	39.5	3.7	0.8
Local Education	20.2	16.1	20.4	4.1	-0.2

- Notes:** 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
c) Revised
d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

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APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	22,275	22,200	22,050	22,325	22,400	22,825	22,500	23,800	-	-	-	-	22,550
Total Unemployment	3,225	3,125	2,850	2,950	2,900	3,750	3,700	3,275	-	-	-	-	3,225
Rate	14.5%	14.1%	13.0%	13.3%	12.9%	16.4%	16.5%	13.8%	-	-	-	-	14.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	13.5%	13.8%	13.7%	15.1%	14.9%	12.9%	12.7%	13.4%	-	-	-	-	13.8%
Total Employment	19,050	19,075	19,200	19,375	19,500	19,075	18,800	20,525	-	-	-	-	19,325
Total Nonfarm	19,350	19,575	19,625	19,800	19,900	19,200	18,575	20,475	-	-	-	-	19,575
Total Private	6,100	6,225	6,225	6,350	6,475	6,525	6,375	6,600	-	-	-	-	6,350
Goods Producing	475	500	500	550	575	625	725	750	-	-	-	-	600
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,125	19,250	19,325	18,575	17,850	19,725	-	-	-	-	18,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,925	1,925	1,950	1,950	1,975	2,050	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	1,975
Other Private Service-Providing	3,700	3,800	3,775	3,850	3,925	3,850	3,650	3,850	-	-	-	-	3,800
Government	13,250	13,350	13,400	13,450	13,425	12,675	12,200	13,875	-	-	-	-	13,200
Federal Government	3,025	3,000	3,025	3,025	3,125	3,125	2,775	3,125	-	-	-	-	3,025
State and Local Government	10,225	10,350	10,375	10,425	10,300	9,550	9,425	10,750	-	-	-	-	10,175

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	46,050	45,850	45,975	46,325	46,600	47,075	47,325	48,025	-	-	-	-	46,650
Total Unemployment	2,200	2,200	2,075	2,200	2,100	1,950	2,025	1,925	-	-	-	-	2,075
Rate	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	4.3%
Total Employment	43,850	43,650	43,900	44,125	44,500	45,125	45,300	46,100	-	-	-	-	44,575
Total Nonfarm	33,725	34,000	34,125	34,475	34,625	34,225	34,000	35,150	-	-	-	-	34,300
Total Private	22,325	22,300	22,450	22,675	22,850	22,825	23,075	23,250	-	-	-	-	22,725
Goods Producing	3,100	3,050	3,100	3,125	3,175	3,250	3,275	3,325	-	-	-	-	3,175
Natural Resources and Mining	50	50	50	50	50	50	25	25	-	-	-	-	50
Construction	2,200	2,150	2,200	2,175	2,225	2,275	2,325	2,350	-	-	-	-	2,250
Manufacturing	850	850	850	900	900	925	925	950	-	-	-	-	900
Service-Providing	30,625	30,950	31,025	31,350	31,450	30,975	30,725	31,825	-	-	-	-	31,125
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,100	6,050	6,050	6,150	6,300	6,325	6,225	6,250	-	-	-	-	6,175
Information	475	450	450	450	450	450	475	475	-	-	-	-	450
Financial Activities	900	900	925	900	925	925	950	925	-	-	-	-	925
Professional and Business Services	3,475	3,475	3,450	3,650	3,600	3,550	3,700	3,750	-	-	-	-	3,575
Educational and Health Services	3,600	3,650	3,700	3,725	3,750	3,775	3,850	3,875	-	-	-	-	3,750
Leisure and Hospitality	3,600	3,650	3,675	3,600	3,575	3,475	3,525	3,575	-	-	-	-	3,575
Other Services	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,075	-	-	-	-	1,075
Government	11,400	11,700	11,675	11,800	11,775	11,400	10,925	11,900	-	-	-	-	11,575
Federal Government	4,675	4,750	4,775	4,875	4,850	4,900	5,000	5,050	-	-	-	-	4,850
State and Local Government	6,725	6,950	6,900	6,925	6,925	6,500	5,925	6,850	-	-	-	-	6,725

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COCONINO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	65,875	66,325	66,825	68,225	68,450	70,675	72,300	71,100	-	-	-	-	68,725
Total Unemployment	4,825	4,500	3,950	4,225	4,200	4,625	4,700	4,225	-	-	-	-	4,400
Rate	7.3%	6.8%	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	6.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	7.1%	7.1%	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%	-	-	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	61,050	61,825	62,875	64,000	64,250	66,050	67,600	66,875	-	-	-	-	64,325
Total Nonfarm	56,550	57,650	58,175	58,975	58,800	59,350	59,650	59,725	-	-	-	-	58,600
Total Private	38,200	38,475	39,075	40,200	40,550	41,300	41,525	41,525	-	-	-	-	40,100
Goods Producing	5,550	5,675	5,775	5,825	5,875	5,950	6,050	6,025	-	-	-	-	5,850
Natural Resources and Mining	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	-	-	-	-	125
Construction	2,500	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,700	2,775	2,850	2,800	-	-	-	-	2,675
Manufacturing	2,925	3,000	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,075	3,100	-	-	-	-	3,050
Service-Providing	51,000	51,975	52,400	53,150	52,925	53,400	53,600	53,700	-	-	-	-	52,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,275	9,150	8,825	9,125	9,225	9,400	9,450	9,375	-	-	-	-	9,225
Information	450	450	500	500	500	525	525	500	-	-	-	-	500
Financial Activities	1,425	1,425	1,450	1,525	1,525	1,550	1,550	1,600	-	-	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	2,925	2,975	3,075	3,200	3,250	3,350	3,300	3,375	-	-	-	-	3,175
Educational and Health Services	7,025	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,125	7,125	7,075	7,275	-	-	-	-	7,125
Leisure and Hospitality	9,975	10,100	10,725	11,275	11,350	11,675	11,875	11,650	-	-	-	-	11,075
Other Services	1,575	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,700	1,725	1,700	1,725	-	-	-	-	1,675
Government	18,350	19,175	19,100	18,775	18,250	18,050	18,125	18,200	-	-	-	-	18,500
Federal Government	3,075	3,050	3,125	3,175	3,300	3,450	3,500	3,650	-	-	-	-	3,300
State and Local Government	15,275	16,125	15,975	15,600	14,950	14,600	14,625	14,550	-	-	-	-	15,225

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,400	18,125	18,300	18,600	18,650	18,675	18,925	19,250	-	-	-	-	18,625
Total Unemployment	1,375	1,325	1,225	1,300	1,275	1,275	1,200	1,175	-	-	-	-	1,275
Rate	7.4%	7.3%	6.7%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	6.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.1%	6.5%	6.2%	7.1%	7.3%	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%	-	-	-	-	6.6%
Total Employment	17,025	16,800	17,075	17,300	17,375	17,400	17,725	18,075	-	-	-	-	17,350
Total Nonfarm	13,425	13,350	13,550	13,725	13,750	13,575	13,600	13,950	-	-	-	-	13,625
Total Private	8,475	8,450	8,625	8,725	8,650	8,675	8,800	8,825	-	-	-	-	8,650
Goods Producing	2,000	1,975	2,000	2,025	2,000	2,025	2,025	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000
Service-Providing	11,425	11,375	11,550	11,700	11,750	11,550	11,575	11,950	-	-	-	-	11,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,125	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,150	2,100	2,075	2,075	-	-	-	-	2,125
Other Private Service-Providing	4,350	4,375	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,550	4,700	4,750	-	-	-	-	4,525
Government	4,950	4,900	4,925	5,000	5,100	4,900	4,800	5,125	-	-	-	-	4,975
Federal Government	450	450	475	500	550	600	625	600	-	-	-	-	525
State and Local Government	4,500	4,450	4,450	4,500	4,550	4,300	4,175	4,525	-	-	-	-	4,425

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	10,875	10,925	10,925	10,925	10,650	10,650	10,425	10,750	-	-	-	-	10,775
Total Unemployment	750	725	700	700	725	750	700	650	-	-	-	-	725
Rate	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.9%	7.1%	6.8%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	6.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	6.6%
Total Employment	10,125	10,200	10,225	10,225	9,925	9,900	9,725	10,100	-	-	-	-	10,050
Total Nonfarm	6,725	6,925	6,950	7,000	6,700	6,475	6,325	6,725	-	-	-	-	6,725
Total Private	4,150	4,225	4,250	4,250	4,275	4,225	4,200	4,250	-	-	-	-	4,225
Goods Producing	425	450	475	450	450	475	475	500	-	-	-	-	475
Service-Providing	6,300	6,475	6,475	6,550	6,250	6,000	5,850	6,225	-	-	-	-	6,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,350	1,400	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325	-	-	-	-	1,375
Other Private Service-Providing	2,375	2,375	2,400	2,400	2,425	2,375	2,375	2,425	-	-	-	-	2,400
Government	2,575	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,425	2,250	2,125	2,475	-	-	-	-	2,500
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	300	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	300
State and Local Government	2,275	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,125	1,925	1,800	2,150	-	-	-	-	2,200

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,600	3,550	3,550	3,525	3,575	3,675	3,750	3,675	-	-	-	-	3,625
Total Unemployment	225	225	200	200	200	175	175	150	-	-	-	-	200
Rate	6.2%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.3%	6.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Total Employment	3,375	3,325	3,350	3,325	3,375	3,500	3,575	3,525	-	-	-	-	3,425
Total Nonfarm	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,450	3,450	-	-	-	-	3,375
Total Private	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,825	2,900	2,900	-	-	-	-	2,825
Goods Producing	2,250	2,250	2,225	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,300	2,325	-	-	-	-	2,275
Service-Providing	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,150	1,125	-	-	-	-	1,125
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	225	225	225	225	225	225	250	250	-	-	-	-	225
Other Private Service-Providing	325	325	350	325	325	350	350	325	-	-	-	-	325
Government	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	-	-	-	-	550
Federal Government	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	50
State and Local Government	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	500

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,050	6,925	6,875	6,825	6,950	7,200	6,875	6,850	-	-	-	-	6,950
Total Unemployment	500	475	450	475	500	475	450	475	-	-	-	-	475
Rate	7.0%	7.0%	6.6%	6.9%	7.2%	6.6%	6.7%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	6.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%	7.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	6.7%
Total Employment	6,550	6,450	6,425	6,350	6,450	6,725	6,425	6,375	-	-	-	-	6,475
Total Nonfarm	4,875	4,925	4,950	4,975	4,950	4,875	4,700	4,775	-	-	-	-	4,875
Total Private	2,350	2,425	2,475	2,550	2,525	2,525	2,525	2,525	-	-	-	-	2,500
Goods Producing	250	275	325	350	375	375	375	325	-	-	-	-	325
Service-Providing	4,625	4,650	4,625	4,625	4,575	4,500	4,325	4,450	-	-	-	-	4,550
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,050	1,100	1,075	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,075	-	-	-	-	1,075
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,075	1,125	-	-	-	-	1,075
Government	2,525	2,500	2,475	2,425	2,425	2,350	2,175	2,250	-	-	-	-	2,400
Federal Government	175	175	175	175	200	200	200	225	-	-	-	-	200
State and Local Government	2,350	2,325	2,300	2,250	2,225	2,150	1,975	2,025	-	-	-	-	2,200

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,746.5	1,752.1	1,760.2	1,771.4	1,772.7	1,777.0	1,785.1	1,786.9	-	-	-	-	1,769.0
Total Unemployment	76.5	78.2	70.5	74.5	73.7	72.8	68.0	69.3	-	-	-	-	72.9
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1,670.0	1,673.9	1,689.7	1,696.9	1,699.0	1,704.2	1,717.1	1,717.6	-	-	-	-	1,696.1
Total Nonfarm	1,589.1	1,602.5	1,610.6	1,618.5	1,618.6	1,598.5	1,582.7	1,601.7	-	-	-	-	1,602.8
Total Private	1,388.8	1,393.8	1,401.6	1,408.5	1,408.7	1,408.1	1,401.0	1,406.4	-	-	-	-	1,402.1
Goods Producing	261.3	261.7	263.2	265.7	267.2	270.1	270.5	272.0	-	-	-	-	266.5
Natural Resources and Mining	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	1.1
Construction	134.1	134.8	136.4	138.7	140.7	143.3	144.2	145.6	-	-	-	-	139.7
Manufacturing	126.1	125.8	125.7	125.9	125.4	125.7	125.2	125.3	-	-	-	-	125.6
Service-Providing	1,327.8	1,340.8	1,347.4	1,352.8	1,351.4	1,328.4	1,312.2	1,329.7	-	-	-	-	1,336.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	325.4	323.4	323.3	323.9	324.4	323.3	322.0	322.3	-	-	-	-	323.5
Information	35.6	35.4	35.9	35.9	35.4	34.9	34.6	34.0	-	-	-	-	35.2
Financial Activities	133.7	134.9	135.7	135.7	135.2	134.9	134.5	135.0	-	-	-	-	135.0
Professional and Business Services	255.6	257.5	258.6	260.5	260.1	262.4	262.7	263.5	-	-	-	-	260.1
Educational and Health Services	163.9	164.9	166.1	167.1	167.5	166.9	165.0	166.8	-	-	-	-	166.0
Leisure and Hospitality	153.1	155.5	157.7	158.5	157.4	153.8	149.8	150.6	-	-	-	-	154.6
Other Services	60.2	60.5	61.1	61.2	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	-	-	-	-	61.3
Government	200.3	208.7	209.0	210.0	209.9	190.4	181.7	195.3	-	-	-	-	200.7
Federal Government	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.6	-	-	-	-	20.5
State and Local Government	179.6	188.2	188.6	189.4	189.4	170.0	161.2	174.7	-	-	-	-	180.1

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	77,600	77,550	78,150	78,850	78,850	79,600	81,025	80,875	-	-	-	-	79,075
Total Unemployment	3,675	3,650	3,175	3,425	3,000	3,150	2,950	2,925	-	-	-	-	3,250
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	73,925	73,900	74,975	75,425	75,850	76,450	78,075	77,950	-	-	-	-	75,825
Total Nonfarm	47,500	47,725	48,050	48,250	48,200	47,400	47,050	47,775	-	-	-	-	47,750
Total Private	40,125	40,275	40,550	40,775	41,050	40,550	40,550	40,775	-	-	-	-	40,575
Goods Producing	9,400	9,300	9,400	9,475	9,475	9,050	8,950	9,125	-	-	-	-	9,275
Natural Resources and Mining	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	100
Construction	5,825	5,775	5,875	5,925	5,925	5,500	5,400	5,525	-	-	-	-	5,725
Manufacturing	3,475	3,425	3,425	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,500	-	-	-	-	3,450
Service-Providing	38,100	38,425	38,650	38,775	38,725	38,350	38,100	38,650	-	-	-	-	38,475
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,675	10,750	10,650	10,725	10,675	10,675	10,600	10,525	-	-	-	-	10,650
Information	875	875	900	900	900	900	900	875	-	-	-	-	900
Financial Activities	1,975	2,000	2,050	2,075	2,125	2,100	2,125	2,100	-	-	-	-	2,075
Professional and Business Services	3,675	3,625	3,475	3,500	3,750	3,850	3,825	3,875	-	-	-	-	3,700
Educational and Health Services	5,600	5,625	5,575	5,550	5,575	5,450	5,550	5,725	-	-	-	-	5,575
Leisure and Hospitality	5,800	5,950	6,300	6,400	6,375	6,350	6,425	6,325	-	-	-	-	6,250
Other Services	2,125	2,150	2,200	2,150	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,225	-	-	-	-	2,175
Government	7,375	7,450	7,500	7,475	7,150	6,850	6,500	7,000	-	-	-	-	7,175
Federal Government	525	525	525	550	550	550	525	550	-	-	-	-	550
State and Local Government	6,850	6,925	6,975	6,925	6,600	6,300	5,975	6,450	-	-	-	-	6,625

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,375	36,250	36,250	36,700	37,200	38,275	38,650	38,950	-	-	-	-	37,325
Total Unemployment	4,225	4,100	3,800	3,950	3,750	4,600	4,650	4,325	-	-	-	-	4,175
Rate	11.6%	11.3%	10.5%	10.8%	10.1%	12.0%	12.0%	11.1%	-	-	-	-	11.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	10.6%	10.2%	10.4%	12.1%	11.8%	10.2%	9.7%	10.8%	-	-	-	-	10.7%
Total Employment	32,150	32,150	32,450	32,750	33,450	33,675	34,000	34,625	-	-	-	-	33,150
Total Nonfarm	28,150	28,450	28,650	28,925	29,525	29,225	28,875	29,825	-	-	-	-	28,950
Total Private	17,425	17,500	17,525	17,825	18,200	18,550	18,525	18,950	-	-	-	-	18,075
Goods Producing	3,200	3,150	3,100	3,150	3,225	3,250	3,300	3,275	-	-	-	-	3,200
Natural Resources and Mining	900	875	800	850	850	825	825	825	-	-	-	-	850
Construction	1,550	1,525	1,525	1,550	1,600	1,650	1,700	1,675	-	-	-	-	1,600
Manufacturing	750	750	775	750	775	775	775	775	-	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	24,950	25,300	25,550	25,775	26,300	25,975	25,575	26,550	-	-	-	-	25,750
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,425	5,500	5,450	5,550	5,700	5,750	5,750	5,725	-	-	-	-	5,600
Information	600	600	600	625	650	675	675	675	-	-	-	-	650
Financial Activities	875	875	900	825	800	825	825	850	-	-	-	-	850
Professional and Business Services	950	975	1,000	1,000	975	1,000	1,025	1,050	-	-	-	-	1,000
Educational and Health Services	3,150	3,175	3,175	3,225	3,200	3,250	3,075	3,450	-	-	-	-	3,225
Leisure and Hospitality	2,475	2,475	2,525	2,675	2,850	2,975	3,050	3,075	-	-	-	-	2,775
Other Services	750	750	775	775	800	825	825	850	-	-	-	-	800
Government	10,725	10,950	11,125	11,100	11,325	10,675	10,350	10,875	-	-	-	-	10,900
Federal Government	1,450	1,500	1,575	1,625	1,725	1,800	1,675	1,750	-	-	-	-	1,650
State and Local Government	9,275	9,450	9,550	9,475	9,600	8,875	8,675	9,125	-	-	-	-	9,250

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	429.1	432.2	433.9	435.1	435.3	431.6	431.0	433.9	-	-	-	-	432.8
Total Unemployment	17.0	17.1	16.4	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.3	15.6	-	-	-	-	16.6
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Total Employment	412.1	415.1	417.5	418.1	418.3	415.0	414.7	418.3	-	-	-	-	416.2
Total Nonfarm	347.1	351.9	352.2	352.8	352.8	344.9	338.1	344.8	-	-	-	-	348.1
Total Private	269.8	271.2	271.6	272.1	272.2	271.0	270.0	272.5	-	-	-	-	271.3
Goods Producing	52.7	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.3	53.2	53.4	-	-	-	-	53.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	1.2
Construction	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.8	-	-	-	-	23.4
Manufacturing	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.4	-	-	-	-	28.4
Service-Providing	294.4	299.4	299.5	299.9	299.6	291.6	284.9	291.4	-	-	-	-	295.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	54.5	54.3	54.2	54.1	54.4	53.9	53.7	53.8	-	-	-	-	54.1
Information	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	-	-	-	-	7.7
Financial Activities	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	16.0	-	-	-	-	15.5
Professional and Business Services	41.3	41.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.9	-	-	-	-	41.5
Educational and Health Services	47.0	47.5	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.4	47.3	48.2	-	-	-	-	47.5
Leisure and Hospitality	36.9	37.6	38.1	38.4	37.6	36.8	36.0	36.6	-	-	-	-	37.3
Other Services	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	-	-	-	-	14.8
Government	77.3	80.7	80.6	80.7	80.6	73.9	68.1	72.3	-	-	-	-	76.8
Federal Government	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	-	-	-	-	10.1
State and Local Government	67.6	70.7	70.6	70.5	70.5	63.8	58.0	62.1	-	-	-	-	66.8

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	77,075	77,325	77,775	78,200	78,450	78,625	78,975	78,575	-	-	-	-	78,150
Total Unemployment	4,575	4,650	4,400	4,525	4,675	4,625	4,425	4,000	-	-	-	-	4,500
Rate	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Total Employment	72,500	72,675	73,375	73,675	73,775	74,000	74,550	74,575	-	-	-	-	73,650
Total Nonfarm	39,725	41,575	41,775	41,900	41,825	42,000	41,225	41,325	-	-	-	-	41,425
Total Private	23,925	24,300	24,425	24,575	24,550	24,575	24,400	24,475	-	-	-	-	24,400
Goods Producing	5,000	5,000	5,025	5,075	5,075	5,125	5,125	5,150	-	-	-	-	5,075
Natural Resources and Mining	875	875	875	900	900	900	900	900	-	-	-	-	900
Construction	1,525	1,525	1,550	1,575	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,675	-	-	-	-	1,600
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,575	2,600	2,575	2,575	-	-	-	-	2,600
Service-Providing	34,725	36,575	36,750	36,825	36,750	36,875	36,100	36,175	-	-	-	-	36,350
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,150	7,100	7,100	7,125	7,125	7,100	7,075	7,100	-	-	-	-	7,100
Information	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	-	-	-	-	275
Financial Activities	825	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	-	-	-	-	850
Professional and Business Services	2,925	2,925	2,950	2,975	2,975	3,000	3,000	3,050	-	-	-	-	2,975
Educational and Health Services	3,675	3,700	3,725	3,750	3,750	3,775	3,725	3,750	-	-	-	-	3,725
Leisure and Hospitality	2,850	3,200	3,250	3,275	3,250	3,175	3,075	3,100	-	-	-	-	3,150
Other Services	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,275	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,250
Government	15,800	17,275	17,350	17,325	17,275	17,425	16,825	16,850	-	-	-	-	17,025
Federal Government	1,075	1,125	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	-	-	-	-	1,100
State and Local Government	14,725	16,150	16,250	16,225	16,175	16,325	15,725	15,750	-	-	-	-	15,925

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	14,825	14,750	14,800	15,000	15,050	15,125	15,550	-	-	-	-	15,025
Total Unemployment	1,525	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,525	1,775	2,450	2,650	-	-	-	-	1,800
Rate	10.2%	10.1%	9.5%	10.1%	10.2%	11.7%	16.2%	17.0%	-	-	-	-	11.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	13.9%	14.8%	14.4%	15.7%	14.7%	11.9%	12.6%	11.5%	-	-	-	-	13.7%
Total Employment	13,475	13,325	13,350	13,300	13,475	13,275	12,675	12,900	-	-	-	-	13,225
Total Nonfarm	12,950	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,125	12,650	11,850	12,200	-	-	-	-	12,725
Total Private	9,425	9,425	9,450	9,425	9,525	9,275	8,725	8,650	-	-	-	-	9,250
Goods Producing	1,325	1,325	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,400	-	-	-	-	1,350
Service-Providing	11,625	11,675	11,650	11,650	11,775	11,300	10,525	10,800	-	-	-	-	11,375
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,250	5,200	5,200	5,175	5,300	5,100	4,575	4,425	-	-	-	-	5,025
Other Private Service-Providing	2,850	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,875	2,825	2,825	2,825	-	-	-	-	2,875
Government	3,525	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,600	3,375	3,125	3,550	-	-	-	-	3,475
Federal Government	1,125	1,175	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,150	-	-	-	-	1,150
State and Local Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,425	2,450	2,200	1,950	2,400	-	-	-	-	2,325

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YAVAPAI COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82,575	83,075	84,075	84,500	84,975	86,600	86,350	87,750	-	-	-	-	85,000
Total Unemployment	2,800	2,825	2,700	2,625	2,550	2,375	2,350	2,300	-	-	-	-	2,575
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	-	-	-	-	3.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	-	-	-	-	3.0%
Total Employment	79,775	80,250	81,375	81,875	82,425	84,225	84,000	85,450	-	-	-	-	82,425
Total Nonfarm	53,775	54,750	55,300	55,700	56,100	56,075	55,175	56,900	-	-	-	-	55,475
Total Private	42,950	43,150	43,700	44,100	44,425	45,275	44,950	45,450	-	-	-	-	44,250
Goods Producing	9,375	9,375	9,600	9,575	9,750	10,000	10,000	10,025	-	-	-	-	9,725
Natural Resources and Mining	925	950	1,075	1,125	1,150	1,150	1,175	1,150	-	-	-	-	1,100
Construction	5,400	5,400	5,475	5,375	5,400	5,600	5,575	5,650	-	-	-	-	5,475
Manufacturing	3,050	3,025	3,050	3,075	3,200	3,250	3,250	3,225	-	-	-	-	3,150
Service-Providing	44,400	45,375	45,700	46,125	46,350	46,075	45,175	46,875	-	-	-	-	45,750
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,025	9,900	9,875	10,025	10,000	10,025	10,000	10,025	-	-	-	-	9,975
Information	675	675	675	650	650	675	675	675	-	-	-	-	675
Financial Activities	1,875	1,875	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,025	1,975	2,000	-	-	-	-	1,950
Professional and Business Services	4,025	4,175	4,250	4,325	4,325	4,575	4,450	4,550	-	-	-	-	4,325
Educational and Health Services	8,600	8,750	8,825	8,875	8,900	9,025	8,925	9,275	-	-	-	-	8,900
Leisure and Hospitality	6,725	6,775	6,950	7,050	7,150	7,275	7,225	7,150	-	-	-	-	7,050
Other Services	1,650	1,625	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,700	1,750	-	-	-	-	1,675
Government	10,825	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,675	10,800	10,225	11,450	-	-	-	-	11,225
Federal Government	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,350	-	-	-	-	1,300
State and Local Government	9,550	10,325	10,325	10,300	10,375	9,500	8,900	10,100	-	-	-	-	9,925

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YUMA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	71,225	69,800	68,700	74,325	79,150	78,450	79,825	81,300	-	-	-	-	75,350
Total Unemployment	10,975	10,125	9,500	18,250	22,575	21,600	23,875	24,250	-	-	-	-	17,650
Rate	15.4%	14.5%	13.8%	24.6%	28.5%	27.5%	29.9%	29.8%	-	-	-	-	23.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	24.8%	25.1%	23.2%	27.6%	22.8%	21.5%	21.5%	21.2%	-	-	-	-	23.5%
Total Employment	60,250	59,675	59,200	56,075	56,575	56,850	55,950	57,050	-	-	-	-	57,700
Total Nonfarm	47,125	47,875	47,675	45,600	45,300	43,725	42,900	44,650	-	-	-	-	45,600
Total Private	34,525	34,625	34,350	32,275	32,100	31,750	31,625	31,900	-	-	-	-	32,900
Goods Producing	6,850	6,975	6,650	6,000	6,025	6,050	6,050	6,050	-	-	-	-	6,325
Natural Resources and Mining	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	25
Construction	3,850	3,975	3,925	4,025	4,100	4,175	4,200	4,250	-	-	-	-	4,075
Manufacturing	2,975	2,975	2,700	1,950	1,900	1,850	1,825	1,775	-	-	-	-	2,250
Service-Providing	40,275	40,900	41,025	39,600	39,275	37,675	36,850	38,600	-	-	-	-	39,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,550	9,375	9,400	8,350	8,350	8,125	8,050	8,025	-	-	-	-	8,650
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	950	975	950	925	950	-	-	-	-	975
Financial Activities	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,225	1,250	1,225	1,200	1,225	-	-	-	-	1,250
Professional and Business Services	4,400	4,300	4,275	4,150	4,075	4,075	4,050	3,975	-	-	-	-	4,175
Educational and Health Services	5,700	5,725	5,700	5,675	5,675	5,700	5,675	5,875	-	-	-	-	5,725
Leisure and Hospitality	4,325	4,475	4,525	4,475	4,350	4,250	4,275	4,400	-	-	-	-	4,375
Other Services	1,450	1,500	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,375	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-	1,425
Government	12,600	13,250	13,325	13,325	13,200	11,975	11,275	12,750	-	-	-	-	12,725
Federal Government	2,850	2,875	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,925	2,950	2,925	-	-	-	-	2,900
State and Local Government	9,750	10,375	10,425	10,425	10,300	9,050	8,325	9,825	-	-	-	-	9,800

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PHOENIX-MESA MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2004

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,823.6	1,829.5	1,838.0	1,849.6	1,851.1	1,855.6	1,864.1	1,865.5	-	-	-	-	1,847.1
Total Unemployment	81.1	82.9	74.9	79.0	78.4	77.4	72.5	73.3	-	-	-	-	77.4
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Total Employment	1,742.5	1,746.6	1,763.1	1,770.6	1,772.7	1,778.2	1,791.6	1,792.2	-	-	-	-	1,769.7
Total Nonfarm	1,629.0	1,644.0	1,652.0	1,660.2	1,660.0	1,639.7	1,622.6	1,642.7	-	-	-	-	1,643.8
Total Private	1,412.4	1,418.3	1,425.9	1,433.1	1,433.3	1,432.7	1,425.0	1,430.7	-	-	-	-	1,426.4
Goods Producing	266.3	266.7	268.4	270.8	272.3	275.3	275.6	277.2	-	-	-	-	271.6
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
Construction	135.6	136.3	138.0	140.3	142.3	145.0	145.8	147.3	-	-	-	-	141.3
Manufacturing	128.7	128.4	128.4	128.5	128.0	128.3	127.8	127.9	-	-	-	-	128.3
Service-Providing	1,362.7	1,377.3	1,383.6	1,389.4	1,387.7	1,364.4	1,347.0	1,365.5	-	-	-	-	1,372.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	332.4	330.4	330.2	331.1	331.5	330.3	328.9	329.3	-	-	-	-	330.5
Information	35.8	35.7	36.1	36.2	35.6	35.2	34.9	34.3	-	-	-	-	35.5
Financial Activities	134.4	135.7	136.5	136.5	136.1	135.7	135.2	135.8	-	-	-	-	135.7
Professional and Business Services	258.5	260.5	261.5	263.4	263.1	265.5	265.7	266.5	-	-	-	-	263.1
Educational and Health Services	167.6	168.6	169.8	170.9	171.3	170.6	168.5	170.5	-	-	-	-	169.7
Leisure and Hospitality	156.0	158.9	161.0	161.8	160.7	157.0	153.0	153.7	-	-	-	-	157.8
Other Services	61.4	61.8	62.4	62.4	62.7	63.1	63.2	63.4	-	-	-	-	62.6
Government	216.6	225.7	226.1	227.1	226.7	207.0	197.6	212.0	-	-	-	-	217.4
Federal Government	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.7	-	-	-	-	21.7
State and Local Government	194.8	204.1	204.5	205.3	205.2	185.4	175.9	190.3	-	-	-	-	195.7

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2004) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2003, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is in thousands, rounded to the nearest 100. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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